

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2022-155-E ORDER NO. 2022-58-H**

**MAY 31, 2022**

**HEARING OFFICER:** David Stark

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

Mark Baker, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendant/Respondent

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

Request of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the “Company”) for the Commission to stay the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending resolution of the Company’s Motion to Dismiss.

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:**

On or about May 25, 2022, the Company requested the Commission stay the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending the outcome of the Company’s Motion to Dismiss.

The Company served all parties with their request for a stay. The Complainant, Mr. Baker, responded with a request to continue with the matter and allow the Soft Lights Foundation to present its technical arguments. The outcome of the Motion to Dismiss would affect all deadlines, including the hearing date, which is currently scheduled for August 24, 2022.

Accordingly, all filing deadlines, as well as the hearing date, will be held in abeyance until further action by the Commission on the matter. A new procedural schedule will be issued by the Commission if necessary.

This concludes the Hearing Officer’s Directive.